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the piece of land on the west side of the river, embracing the site of the old fort, and a sea lock on the west side of First street. The land between First street and the river, consisting of about three acres, sold for \$108,125. The land between the

The Rev. RICHARD S. MASON, D. D., *Governor*, is appointed President of the Newark, Delaware College.

This Court has been distinctly visible for a few months past, without the aid of a telescope, or even of a "mist-laid eye-glass," and begins to make rather a brilliant appearance. It may be seen some miles off, but its full influence is felt in the northern direction, near the upper part of the peninsula of the Great Bear. Being surrounded with a luminous haze and attended by a long train of satellites, it has become very conspicuous. It will probably continue to increase in apparent size and brilliancy for two or three weeks.

**TESTIMONY OF A MINISTER OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—The last Legislature of Maryland has made the use of tobacco, after having used it more than twenty years, being fully satisfied that it was injurious to

**REPLY OF THE MAIL.**—A Mobile paper mentions that by the last season packet from New York to Jacksonville, letters were received at Mobile in a day or two from New York.

A severe storm occurred at Jacksonville, Florida, about the first of this month the rain pouring in torrents for several days, and the water has fallen most heavy upon the planters. The injury to the cotton and cane has been very great.

**NEW ISLAND.**—The ship Gen Jackson, Capt. Mendenhall, arrived at Bristol on Monday, from a whaling voyage, directed, on the 14th of February, an island lying in lat 17 07 W, lon 63 03 E, by chronometer not laid down on any chart, in lat 18 00 N, lon 63 00 W, and the vessel was blown ashore. It appeared to be well needed. When about five miles distant, was chased by about thirty canoes.

**VERMONT LEGISLATURE.**—The petition of R. T. Royce and others, praying that the delegation for Vermont to Congress, be authorized to introduce and obtain the immediate abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, was read by the select committee of four. The petition of 433 abolitionists of the State, praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia—of 422 letters of St. Albans and vicinity—of 100 Vermonters of various ages and of the same subject, were referred to the same committee.

**ANOTHER BIRTHDAY GUN.** Died at Granville, Ohio, on the 28th of September, *Mrs. Clarissa Palmer*, widow of *Dr. Marcus Palmer*, of the Ark. The lady was 84 years of age. She was a member of the station to which she belonged late April, in very

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**FACE CROWD.** Public worship every Sabbath, at the usual hours of public worship, and at the evening, at Unversity hall, at the corner of Canal and Broadway. Services Sabbath morning prior to meeting at 10. M. Zion.

**PROTECTED MEETING.** The series of religious meetings hereinafter mentioned will meet, week by week, in the city church, commencing at 7. Preaching at half past 7, preceded by a prayer meeting.

**GRANBY'S LECTURES.** Every Monday and Wednesday evening, at the city church, commencing at 7. Preaching at half past 7.

**SERVICES FOR CIRCUMCISING.** Will meet at the vestry of First street meeting house, on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 10 o'clock A. M. Public services in the meeting house, Oct. 3, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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## MARRIAGES.

In the Congregational Church, West Haven, on Sunday afternoon, the 11th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Andrews, in the presence of the congregation, Mr. J. S. Andrews, to Miss Ann Richards, St. George, D. C., of Haverhill, Mass. Miss Ann Richards, daughter of the late Dr. W. B. Perkins.

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## DEATHS.

Attest, **Wm. H. Robert Lewis**, Printer and Publisher of the Christian Herald.

**BOARD.**—I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following are the members of the Board of the Christian Herald, who were elected at the first meeting of the Board, held at the City of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1851, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the said Board.

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